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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 05 C 6386
NWI-1, Inc. (F/K/A/ FRUIT OF THE LOOM, INC.), LEPETOMANE II, INC., as Trustee of the Fruit of)
the Loom Successor Liquidation Trust, and) Judge Gottschall
LEPETOMANE III, INC., as Trustee of the Fruit of) Magistrate Judge Mason
the Loom Custodial Trust.	
Defendants.)

STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING PENDING DISCOVERY MATTERS

The United States of America, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Plaintiff American International Specialty Lines Insurance Company, Inc., and Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs NWI-1, Inc. (f/k/a Fruit of the Loom, Inc.), Lepetomane II, Inc., as Trustee of the Fruit of the Loom Successor Liquidation Trust, and Lepetomane III, Inc., as Trustee of the Fruit of the Loom Custodial Trust, (collectively, the Parties), submit the following stipulations and order for the Court's approval:

- 1. The Parties have reached an advanced stage of settlement negotiations to resolve all claims in this case.
- 2. Each party has outstanding discovery obligations, including document productions in response to requests for production, production of privilege logs, responses to notices of inadvertent production, responses to interrogatories, replies to responses to requests for production

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and/or interrogatories, and other matters. These matters require a significant investment of time

and resources to address.

3. The Court has ordered the Parties to submit a joint discovery plan that addresses the Ree-

bie Storage documents not later than February 7, 2007. Negotiation and development of such a

discovery plan will take significant time and resources.

4. The Parties believe that, at this point, their time and resources are best spent attempting to

finalize a settlement agreement and believe that it will be possible to do so within a relatively

short time.

5. The Parties agree that their mutual discovery obligations should be stayed for a reason-

able period pending the outcome of their ongoing settlement negotiations.

6. The Parties respectfully request that the Court approve an enlargement of 30 days in

which to file a discovery plan to address the Reebie Storage documents, with the possibility of a

subsequent enlargement if approved by the Court.

In view of these stipulations,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The deadline for the parties to submit the proposed discovery plan required by the Court's order

of January 16, 2007 is hereby extended to March 9, 2007.

SO ORDERED this Loday of

2007

The Honorable Michael T. Mason

United States Magistrate Judge

IT IS STIPULATED:

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DATE: 1/24/2007

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IT IS STIPULATED:

FOR PLAINTIFF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

DATE: Jan. 25,2007

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IT IS STIPULATED:

FOR DEFENDANTS/COUNTER-PLAINTIFFS NWI-1, INC. (F/K/A/ FRUIT OF THE LOOM, INC.), LEPETOMANE II, INC., as Trustee of the Fruit of the Loom Successor Liquidation Trust, and LEPETOMANE III, INC., as Trustee of the Fruit of the Loom Custodial Trust.

DATE: January 24, 2007

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